VI Entrance Examination for Privately Financed International Students

1 Number of Students Accepted
Faculties accept a few privately financed international students each. However, the Human Sciences and Culture Studies course in the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, accepts five privately financed international students and the Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses, accepts 16 privately financed international students (the Global Studies course in the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, and the Faculty of Engineering evening course, do not take privately financed international students).

2 Qualifications Required for Applicants
Applicants must have taken the FY2019 Examination for Japanese University Admission for International Students (EJU) (subjects specified by Yamagata University), and for whom all of the following are applicable.

(1) Applicants who do not hold Japanese nationality
※ Applicants who do not hold Japanese nationality, but who have graduated or are expected to graduate from a senior high school or secondary school in Japan (including education facilities overseas), and who hold permission for permanent residency in Japan, are treated as general applicants for admission to the University, and will not be permitted to sit for the examinations for privately financed international students.

(2) Applicants must have acquired, or be expected to acquire, a status of residence defined as ‘student’ under the Immigration Control and Refugee Recognition Act.
※ Those applicants who obtain another status of residence will be required to change it to ‘student’ in order to enroll at Yamagata University.

(3) Applicants must satisfy at least one of the following:
(i) Have completed, or are expected to complete by 31 March 2020, 12 years of schooling overseas, or be deemed to have completed such education as designated by the Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology
(ii) Have acquired the International Baccalaureate qualification
(iii) Have acquired the Abitur qualification
(iv) Have acquired the Baccalaureate qualification (France)
(v) Have completed, or are expected to complete by 31 March 2020, 12 years of education at an international school that has been accredited by an international accrediting organization (WASC, CIS, ACSI)
(vi) Recognized as having academic ability equivalent to or higher than that of a senior high school graduate, based on an individual entrance eligibility screening by Yamagata University, and who will be 18 years of age by 31 March 2020 (Note 1).

(4) Applicants to the following faculties (departments, courses) must fulfill the respective supplementary requirements as follows.
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
・ Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in June or November.
・ Applicants who wish to qualify for admission through the individual entrance eligibility screening must be able to attend an interview (including oral examination) at a venue specified by the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences.
However, only for the Human Sciences and Culture Studies course, an off-campus examination venue is scheduled to be set up in Tokyo and Ulaanbaatar City, Mongolia, in addition to the venue on campus.

Faculty of Education, Art and Science:
・ Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the respective courses <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in June or November.
・ Applicants who wish to qualify for admission through the individual entrance eligibility screening must be able to attend an interview at a venue specified by the Faculty of Education, Art and Science.

Faculty of Science
・ Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in June or November.
・ Applicants must have taken the TOEFL iBT® test, the revised TOEFL® paper-based test, or the TOEIC® Listening & Reading Test. Applicants who have taken the TOEIC® test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after April 2017.

Faculty of Medicine
【Department of Medicine】
・ Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese> in the EJU held in June or November. The score obtained for the Japanese test must be 380 or higher, and the total score obtained for Science and Mathematics must be 330 or higher.
Applicants must have taken the TOEFL® test or TOEIC® test, and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests. A applicants who have taken the TOEIC® test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after April 2017.

Applicants who wish to qualify for admission through the individual entrance eligibility screening must be able to sit for a short essay examination and attend an interview at a venue specified by the Faculty of Medicine.

【Department of Nursing】

Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese in the EJU held in June or November. The score obtained for the Japanese test must be 280 or higher, and the total score obtained for Science and Mathematics must be 250 or higher.

Applicants must have taken a TOEFL® test or TOEIC® test, and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests. A applicants who have taken the TOEIC® test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after April 2017.

Applicants who wish to qualify for admission through the individual entrance eligibility screening must be able to sit for a short essay examination and attend an interview at a venue specified by the Faculty of Medicine.

Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses

Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese in the EJU held in June or November.

Applicants must have taken a TOEFL® test or TOEIC® test, and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests. A applicants who have taken the TOEIC® test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after January 2017.

Faculty of Agriculture

Applicants must have taken examinations for all EJU subjects specified by the faculty <obtained a score that falls within the range of scores for the use of Japanese in the EJU held in June or November.

Applicants must have taken a TOEFL® test or TOEIC® test, and obtained the following scores or higher in the respective tests. A applicants who have taken the TOEIC® test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after April 2017.

(Note 1) If you wish to qualify for admission to Yamagata University through an individual entrance eligibility screening, please contact the Entrance Examination Section of the Enrollment Management Department (Tel: +81-23-628-4141). Details of the individual entrance eligibility screening will be posted on the “Admissions” section of the Yamagata University website.

(Note 2) TOEIC, TOEFL, and TOEFL iBT are registered trademarks of Educational Testing Service (ETS).

(Note 3) The results for the TOEFL® test is effective for two years from the date of the test.

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Applicants who have taken the TOEIC® test are required to submit the results slip for a test taken after April 2017.

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Note: When submitting your application, please specify if your EJU results are for the examinations held in June or November, FY2019.

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### EJU Subjects Specified by the Respective Faculties, Departments, and Courses

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3 Application Period
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Agriculture
From Monday, 6 January 2020 to Thursday, 9 January 2020
For submission in person, reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:30.
*Applications must reach the University by Thursday, 9 January 2020 for submissions by post or in person.
Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Medicine
From Monday, 21 January 2020 to Thursday, 23 January 2020
For submission in person, reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:30.
*Applications must reach the University by Thursday, 23 January 2020 for submissions by post or in person.
Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses
From Monday, 2 December 2019 to Thursday, 5 December 2019
For submission in person, reception hours are from 9:00 to 16:30.
*Applications must reach the University by Thursday, 5 December 2019 for submissions by post or in person.

4 Documents to be Submitted for Application
○ Entrance Examination for Privately Financed International Students application form
○ Graduation certificate and academic transcript from the school most recently attended by the applicant
○ Photocopy of the EJU examination voucher (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering (daytime courses), and Faculty of Agriculture)
○ Photocopy of TOEFL or TOEIC result report (Faculty of Science, Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering (daytime courses), and Faculty of Agriculture)
○ Photocopy of the EJU Score Report (Faculty of Medicine)
○ A copy of one of the following: (a) your Japanese certificate of residence (jūminhyō); (b) your passport; (c) abstract of family register or proof of citizenship in your home country.
○ Statement explaining motivation for application (Japanese) (Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Science, and Faculty of Engineering (daytime courses))

5 Screening method
The selection of successful applicants is based on an overall assessment of the results of the FY2019 EJU (when submitting your application, please specify if your EJU results are for the examinations held in June or November), the results of the individual entrance eligibility screening conducted by Yamagata University, and the screening of the application documents.

(1) No faculty requires applicants to take the National Center Test for University Admissions.
(2) Individual Entrance Eligibility Screening, etc.
   (i) Faculties that require general applicants to take a separate examination such as the Individual Academic Test (IAT)
      Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Medicine
   (ii) Faculties that do not require applicants to take the IAT
      Faculty of Science, Faculty of Engineering (daytime courses), Faculty of Agriculture
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Note: For details, please refer to the Application Guidelines for Privately Financed International Students to be published at the end of September.

If it is difficult to conduct a face-to-face examination at an off-campus examination venue for the Human Sciences and Culture Studies course, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, the examination may be conducted through a videoconferencing session via the Internet.

6 Announcement of Examination Results

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture
Tuesday, 4 February 2020, from 11:00 a.m.

Faculty of Education, Art and Science, Faculty of Medicine
Friday, 6 March 2020, from 11:00 a.m.

Faculty of Science
Monday, 10 February 2020, from 11:00 a.m.

Faculty of Engineering, daytime courses
Friday, 17 January 2020, from 11:00 a.m.